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Mr. Paul E. Takacs
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RE: Sauget Sites - Area 1
Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois

Dear Mr. Takacs:

Attached please find three revised copies of the Work Plan for a site investigation for Dead Creek Sector B and sites "L" and "M" in Sauget and Cahokia.

We appreciate your comments in your October 11, 1991 letter. Several of your recommendations and / or corrections were incorporated into this revised document. This is not, however, your typical RI report. We are only looking at the potential for removal of the creek sediment to an appropriate landfill. Therefore, much of the background documentation and discussion of surrounding sites are not included.

Please note that the sampling program currently underway is not a commitment to perform any removal or any other type of remedial actions. Likewise, Monsanto is not admitting to, or implying to accept any liability for potential chemical contamination in the creek sediments.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Smith

Manager, Remedial Projects

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